

Meigs Co. Telegraph.

POMEROY, OHIO.
TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 11, 1856.

American Nominations.

The Court, commanding the sheriff to show cause why he held the prisoners. After an argument of the case, Judge Leavitt decided that the prisoners must be delivered over to their masters by the Marshal, which was accordingly done—a solemn process, consisting of about a hundred Kentucky bullies acting as deputy marshals, escorting them to the Ohio river.

After the masters obtained possession of their "property" they "give a treat" (as cousin Sally Dillard would say) to the U. S. Marshal and his deputies. Wines and liquors flowed freely. Speeches were made, in which the Marshal was highly complimented, for doing "more than his duty," in his great anxiety to crawl in the dust to the slave-holders. While this politicking was going on, a little puerile, sickly, puny reporter for the "Cincinnati Gazette," named Babb, was looking over—perhaps to king notes. His presence seemed to annoy these "officials," and they consequently watched him closely, and when he started home, he was waylaid by a dozen or more of the scoundrels and horribly beaten and bruised. His life was only saved by the interference of some Ohioans who were attracted to the spot by the noise. The only cause assigned was that Babb was damned Abolitionist from Ohio. He had given them no offence—but had not spoken a word to them previous to the attack.

The citizens of Covington feeling outraged at the conduct of these scoundrels met in mass meeting, and determined to wipe out the stain inflicted by this outrage.

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The owner of the slave mother, who murdered her child, has had her confined in jail to await a requisition from the Governor of Ohio.

We have thus briefly stated the facts.

There are several important questions connected with this case, which we should like to discuss, but have not time at present.—We may do so hereafter. Taken altogether, it is one of the most interesting chapters in the history of Ohio.

A Novel Wedding.—Next door to our residence lived a widow lady with an interesting family of five children. Her deceased husband was an excellent man, and deeply was his loss regretted by the neighborhood, and particularly by his disconsolate widow.

Full six long months have passed since he was laid in the grave. A few weeks since a younger brother of the deceased came to Pomeroy on a visit to the family. This younger brother, aformentioned, was quite a juvenile, being yet in his minority. But the disconsolate widow, no doubt, in this boy some faint resemblance of her lost lord, and straightway passionate attachment was manifested by her, and a tender solicitude for the youth's welfare.

Her poor fellow, not being "skilled in women," and perhaps being moved to tender attachment, was soon discovered a reciprocal attachment springing up within his unsophisticated bosom. Three weeks rolled by when lo! this beautiful widow, with five children, and this juvenile brother of her "departed" were made "maia of one flesh," according to law. Thus this young lad, in the eyes of the law, finds himself suddenly called upon to assume the responsibilities of the head of a large family of children, and the life partner of an aged brother's wife.

The Late Catastrophe.—The St. Louis *Intelligencer* of Tuesday says, There are numbers of our citizens, as well as others at a distance from St. Louis, who have formed erroneous opinions in reference to the extent of damage done to steamboats during the last terrible catastrophe, and in order to impart correct information to our readers, we have made out a statement of the facts, which may be relied upon as correct.

The excitement incident to occurrences of the kind having passed away, we are now enabled to give reliable information as to the actual losses and damages.

DOGS RUN.

Sam Cloon value \$15,000
G. W. Sparkhawk " 13,000
Submarine No. 4 " 20,000
Federal Arch. " 1,000
Bon Accord " 1,000
Shenandoah " 1,000
Highland Mary " 3,000
Fifty wood and canal boats " 25,000

Total Loss \$100,000

DAILY DAMAGED.

New St. Paul will break in two, all probability. She was badly broken last night. Submarine No. 8, Alice, Wigwam, Forty, Clara, Australia, Brunette, Falls City, Algonia, Niagara, Lamarine, Jenny, etc., etc., were all broken out, men and women.

It was proved on trial that several of these slaves had been permitted by their masters to visit Ohio on several occasions, which fact it was claimed, entitled them to their freedom. But the Commissioner held, that, by their return to their masters, they waived their right to freedom, and ordered that they be returned to their masters as slaves.

But in the meantime the Grand Jury of Hamilton county had indicted several of them for the crime of murder, and wrote a writ of habeas corpus, requiring the Sheriff to bring the prisoners and Marshal before him to ascertain whether they were legally deprived of their liberty. The U. S. Marshal refused to deliver the prisoners, as appear, in obedience to the writ, claiming that he was acting in obedience to a higher court, and that the inferior court could not compel him to answer. This conflict created considerable excitement, which was only allayed by a compromise.

The Probate court reciting its order, and allowing the U. S. Commissioner to make the usual answer, adjourned to a later day.

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up a full assessment of all seasons of the year, and are fully prepared to fill orders for goods in their line at any time.

We call attention of our merchants and others to the advertisements of Wm. McElroy & Co., and N. G. Murray & Co. Both houses are on Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

See the advertisement of John W. Harwood, manufacturer of carriages and wagons, of every description, Middleport, Ohio.

Our readers are well aware that we have

never advertised patent medicines—but we now publish an advertisement of Ayer's Pills, not because we are paid for it alone, but because we honestly believe that Dr. Ayer is one of the best Physicians and Chemists of the age, and because we know from experience that his Cherry Pectoral is the best medicine for a Cough that was ever invented.

We have been cured by it of septic bronchitis, and have given it to our family with unflinching success for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Croup, &c. Our neighbors who are invalids, ill represent them as an extraordinary good medicine.

Democrat, McMurtry, Vinson Co., Ohio.—*Editor of the Telegraph.*

Barbers Meeting.

PAGEVILLE, Feb. 28th, 1856.

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At the Salt Lake near Corpus Christi, during the coming season, salt will be extensively manufactured by solar evaporation, as preparations are making for that purpose. At El Paso the snow was several inches deep, and between that place and Santa Fe two hundred and forty miles were frozen to death. On one of the Texas prairies, near San Antonio, a man named John Crosby had been frozen to death. A bill has passed the Texas Legislature dividing one square of land to Mrs. Elizabeth Crockett, widow of the famous Davy Crockett.

An invalid pauper in the Alms-house at Indianapolis having recovered, was discharged by the hospital physician, Dr. Mylins, but not thinking himself well enough to go home, but because we honestly believe that Dr. Ayer is one of the best Physicians and Chemists of the age, and because we know from experience that his Cherry Pectoral is the best medicine for a Cough that was ever invented.

At a barbershop in the Alms-house at Indianapolis, a man named John Crosby had been frozen to death. A bill has passed the Texas Legislature dividing one square of land to Mrs. Elizabeth Crockett, widow of the famous Davy Crockett.

PLAINS AND POINTED.—Parson Brownlow, having got out of patience with his delinquent subscribers, puts it to them in the following emphatic style. Hear him:

"As many of you as will enclose to us what you